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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This request for continued examination (RCE) and amendment are in response to the Official Action in this case mailed on November 14, 2007 and Advisory Action of December 19, 2007. Hence, Applicants believe no extension of time fee is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. In addition, Applicants provide authorization via EFS to charge a credit card for the fee associated with the RCE. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicant(s) appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.